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"Qui tulerit Gracchos de ſeditione querentes?" Juv.

[*N. B. Our foreign Correſpondents have forgot to date their Advices.*]

ROME ——

THIS Morning early arrived a Courier from *Covent-Garden* at the Palace of Cardinal *Stuart*, where an extraordinary Council was held, at which the Chevalier *de St. George* aſſiſted in Perſon, with certain *Scotch* and *Iriſh* Officers, and a few loyaliſts who formerly flouriſhed under the Protection and Example of the Lords of the Banks of *Trent*; but nothing has yet *tranſpired*, tho' it is conjectured, by ſome of our Connoiſſeurs in Politics, that the Affairs of the *Election* go on very favourably on the Side of thoſe who had *a Foot in the Stirrup in the Year* 1715. It is ſaid, that the Duke *Tory Rory del Jacobo*, on ſeeing the Cardinal ſo elate after the Council was broke up, could not forbear telling his Eminence, that he thought his Expectations were but ill founded upon the Faith of a Family who were ſo much *given to change*, and had ſo lately turned away from the Intereſt of his Family to the oppoſite Side: To which the Cardinal eagerly anſwered "Let them *turn* any way, ſo that they do not *turn out*, for certain Reaſons I can inform your Grace,"—— and, then taking him aſide, whiſpered him ——— But it was very remarkable, that L*d *G*ge M**y* was not ſummoned to this Council, which occaſions various *Speculations.*

Avignon, Here is arrived from *Rome* an *Iriſh* Officer, Gentleman of the Horſe to his Excellency Lieutenant-General *Sullivan*, Commander in Chief at the Battles of *Preſton-Pans* and *Falkirk*, ſo fatal to the *Copes* and the *Hawleys* in the adverſe Armies. He is charged with Matters of great Import and Concern for the Intereſt of P*ce *Edw*d*; which, being highly diſappointed in miſſing his R*y*l H*gh*ſs here, diſpatched divers Couriers in queſt of him, who all returned *re infecta*, except one, whoſe natural Sagacity, having been improved by a liberal Education in the County of *Tipperari*, rendered him more capable of Diſcoveries than the reſt. He ſaid, that he had met a Countryman of his own, who had met another that had talked with a *Staffordſhire* Loyaliſt, that ſaw a Man returning with a Cure of the King's Evil on his Face from *Rome*, who had been told by another who had told him, that the Prince was certainly killed in *Scotland*; but that he had afterwards got into *France*, and ——— Here the ſudden Arrival of a bonny *Scot*, in the Midſt of a Cloud of Smoke, iſſuing from the Sweat of his Horſe, interrupted him, and ſaid, that his R*y*l H*gh*eſs was got into *Courland*, in order to be elected Duke of that Country, which was a very good Step towards *another Throne*; and thereupon General *Sullivan*'s Gentleman of the Horſe ſet out with ſuch Expedition, that he forgot to pay his Hoſt.

Paris, The *Br*ſh military* Miniſter, and all his *military* Attendants, who came here to cloſe up *definitively* the Works of Peace, have the Pleaſure to be Eye-Witneſſes to all the vaſt Preparations of War we are making, for ſtriking a bold Stroke as ſoon as ever our Miniſter at the *Port* can prevail on the *Grand Signior* to fall upon the Empreſs of *Ruſſia*.

They write from *London*, that a great Flow of *Milk of human Kindneſs* has been diſcovered in *Bow ſtreet*, running in a direct Courſe to *Tyburn*.

Madrid, The Court is diverting itſelf frequently with the famous *Convention miniſter*, by throwing out Morſels of Hope to him, as the Fluctuations of his Expectation are obſerved to riſe and fall; being unwilling to give him a categorical Anſwer to his *definitive* Demands under the *infinible Treaty* of Peace, 'till ſuch Time as the Machinations of the Court of *V*ſ*les* are ripe for Action; when it is ſaid, the Court will declare itſelf in ſuch a manner as can admit of no Doubt.

Cremona, A neighbouring little Prince on t'other Side the *Po*, has beſpoke, of Signior *de Violini* the famous Artiſt of this Place, one of the fineſt *Fiddles* for Tone and Shew as can be made with Hands, with a bright ſhining Ebony-Bow, ſtrung up with fine *Corſican* Hair, in order to preſent to the moſt illuſtrious Lords of *Geneva*, by the Hands of Monſieur *le Fair Sonner*, Preſident of the Order *de Capriole*, who is to teach them the Uſe and Efficacy of the Inſtrument *a la mode de France.*

We learn from the *Plaiſantine*, that a *Spaniard* of Eminence, having been long ſeparated from the *Dulcinea* of his Vows, by the noiſy Laws of *Mars* and *Bellona*, had ſent for her to partake of the dodging Acquiſitions he had made in the Courſe of his Wars; and that he met her in the way a Day's Journey from his Manſion, where there was ſuch a *Council* held as had not been known for eight Years before, and may be productive of great Effects on the Expiration of three Parts of the Year, if the *Debates* on either Side were not over-violent for Maturity.

Turin, We are in daily Expectation of the Arrival of Donna *Hiſpania del Bourbonès*, a *Spaniſh* Dame, thro' the Territories of the *Genoeſe*, our old Foes and our new Friends, to inſtruct the Ladies of this Country in the famous Dance called *la Follie d'Eſpagne*, ſo much practiced and admired in the Court of *France*, and thence of late imported into *Great Britain*, and other Parts of *Europe*. The Wits of this Place are extremely pleaſed with the Lord *Tarantula*'s ingenious Evaſions of Honor, as they appeared drawn up by his Secretary *Hercules*, in the *London Papers.*

Hague, After all our Buſtle about the Manner of levying our Taxes, we have returned, like Dogs to their Vomit, into the ſame Courſe we have ſo much inveighed againſt, and are humbling ourſelves at the Foot of the Grand Monarch to be reſtored to the Cammerce we loſt with his Country, for playing *double* between him and our Neighbours in the late War.

'Tis ſaid, that the noted *Juſtice Vinegar*, who has been ſo much *abuſed for defending his King and Country*, has ſet up a News-Paper called, the *Covent Garden Journal*, in Oppoſition to the *Vandeputs*, which, like all his former Works, is expected to take a different Turn than what he intended.

Liſle (in *French Flanders*) We hear, with great Pleaſure, of the gracious Reception which our *Strolling-Players* have met with from the Nobility at *London*, under the Encouragement and Influence of my Lord *Petit Maitre*, and that the *French* Language is not only become the Language of the Court, and all the polite Part of the Inhabitants in Converſation, but alſo to be the only Language in Vogue for their public Entertainments, which will gradually draw in the People into the Uſe of the Cuſtoms and Commodities of *France*; the laſt of which are ſo much admired, that the Court not only winks, but directs their Magiſtrates to connive, at the Importation and Wearing of our Cambrics, notwithſtanding the Law lately made againſt them, which is ſaid was only meant to amuſe the lower Claſs of the People, who are ſo unpolitely diſpoſed to prefer the Good of their own homely Country to that of *France*, notwithſtanding the Improvement of their *Oſtriches* at *Verſailles.*

Naples, We learn from *Weſtminſter*, that the Bite of the *Tarantula* communicates ſuch a powerful Infection among the Banditti of *Thieving-Lane*, *Damnation-Alley*, *Hellfire-Row*, and other Places of Diſtinction in and about St. *Margaret*'s, *Weſtminſter*, and St. *John*'s, that it no ſooner touches the Palm of the Hand, than the Patients become frenzical, and never ceaſe to run, bellow, and roar out, *Huzza, Lord Tarantula for ever!* 'till they diſcharge themſelves of the Malignity, by direful Oaths and Imprecations four or five times over at the famous Tuſcan-Portico of *Paolo de Conventini*, where, in ſome meaſure, they regain their Senſes: Tho' there are Inſtances of ſome having been ſo far affected with Remorſe as to hang themſelves after the Manner of their Predeceſſor *Judas*, which, being told the Lord *Tarantula*, the Biter, he ſaid, It was no great Matter ſince *they had voted.*

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

We hear from *Wales*, that the famous Geneagoliſt, *Ap Davidth*, *Ap Owen*, *Ap Morgan*, *Ap Lhwyd*, *Ap Gruffyth*, *Ap Llhewellyn*, who lately vindicated the Veracity of Biſhop *Geoffrey* againſt the Novelties of After-writers, makes a Matter of great Diverſion, that the *Engliſh* upbraid the *Vandeputs* as new Comers among them, where they claim a Settlement of about 200 Years Standing; when in Compariſon with the Natives of *Wales*, they themſelves are but Upſtarts of Yeſterday, the Refuſe of all Nations, Pirates, Buccaneers, *&c. &c.* witneſs the ancient Hiſtory of *Llancarvan*, and the modern Poem of the *True born Engliſhman*; whereas the *Vandeputs*, inſtead of coming over to plunder like them, brought their Trouſers full of Wealth, and, in Proceſs of Time, dignified the capital Chair of the City of *London.*

We hear from the *Stateſman's Head* near *Covent-Garden*, and other Receptacles of the ragged *free* Inhabitants of the Allies, Creeks, Crevices, Holes, Nooks and Corners, in

St. *Margaret's* and St. *John's* aforeſaid, that there are ſeveral Warehouſes of ſecond hand Shoes, Stockings, great Coats, Woollen caps and Shirts, opened in the Neighbourhood for the Accommodation of the Lord *TARANTULA's legal* Voters, who are to be conducted under a Safeguard to the Poll, for the better ſecuring the aforeſaid Wearables for the Uſe of a new Succeſſion of *legal* Voters; and that to aſſert the Freedom of Election, there have been ſeveral *ſubſtantial* Voters polled in Irons, in the Way between the *Gatehouſe* and the *Old Bailey*.

Some Letters from *Whitehall* mention great Parcels of public Diſpatches and Papers having lain by for many Days ready for ſigning, as ſoon as the Hurry of Buſineſs in *Covent Garden* ſubſides, ſo as to give our capital *S*c*t*r*s* Leiſure to attend at their Offices.

Various Accounts from *Bowſtreet* take Notice of an *Informer's* Office having lately been erected there, through which all Folks ſoliciting for or againſt *Pardons* are to paſs, on Pain of being counter-ſollicited by Informations and Oaths *without Dates*, ſuitable to any Purpoſe, and drawn up by the curious Hand of the *Informer-General* himſelf. There is a Precedent in Point lately eſtabliſhed againſt a *Pardon*, and may be read for a Shilling. 'Tis expected, that ſome conſiderable Gains may be raiſed by this Office, for Parties *concerned*. Enquire of *Wooden Peter* and his *modeſt Wife*, and know further.

'Tis whiſpered about, that one *Trotplaid*, an ambodexter *Genius* in Law and Poetry, Preſident *concerned* of the Academy of *St. Peter*, is under a moſt ſenſible Mortification from an *Examen* into his *Foundling*, which has been lately publiſhed, with a great deal of *Greek* and *Latin* in it, unravelling all his Characters, proving them weak, immoral, wicked, trifling and out of Nature; which it is feared may have ſuch an Effect on ſome forward *Petticoats*, that they will hardly for the future be ſo very fond of calling their *Penſioners* by the Name of *Tom Jones*, nor the *Fribbles* their Hariots by that of *Sophia*. But what gives the greateſt Apprehenſion is, that *Selim Slim*, who midwived the *Brat* into the World, with as many Commendations as any Goſſip at a Chriſtening could utter, and the other *two beſt and worthieſt Friends* in the Preface, may withdraw their *Milk of Human Kindneſs* from the Sire, and reſtore him to the *Canaille*, where they found him.

☞ *The reſt of the Mail we muſt poſtpone for want of Room.*

This Day is publiſhed,

AN

EXAMEN

OF

The Hiſtory of TOM JONES,

A FOUNDLING.

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Deſigned to relcue True Taſte from the Sophiſtry of the Farcical Author.

Parturiunt Montes; naſcetur ridiculus ——

HOR.

The Product of his *Toil and Sweating,*
A BASTARD *of* his *own begetting.*

SWIFT.

In Two LETTERS to a Friend,

And proper to be bound up with the FOUNDLING.

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LONDON.

'Tis ſaid his Majeſty will go to the Houſe of Peers on Tueſday next, to give the Royal Aſſent to the Land Tax Bill, and ſome others, which will be then ready for the Royal Aſſent.

An Order was ſent to the Downs Thurſday Morning to ſtop the ſailing of the Indiamen, 'till ſuch Time as a proper Convoy can be ſent to protect them againſt the Algerine Rovers.

Thurſday Koid Mohammed Aga, Ambaſſador from Tripoli, went to Court in one of the King's Coaches, and was introduced to his Majeſty by Sir Clement Cotterel Dormer. He brought with him, as a Preſent to his Majeſty, four fine Horſes, with rich Furniture.

We hear a Scotch Nobleman, who was attainted on the late Rebellion, is going to proceed to recover his Eſtate, the Attainder being laid in a wrong Title.

Mr. Macdonald the Banker and Mr. Macloud, the two remaining ſtate priſoners, were this Week ſet at Liberty.

By the Bill to be brought in this Seſſion againſt Plurality of Benefices a Proviſion is made, that no Perſon under the Degree of a Doctor ſhall hold two Livings, and thoſe not to exceed 200 l. per Ann. that no Doctor ſhall hold more than three, not to exceed 250 l. per Ann. that no Biſhop ſhall hold any other Benefice in commendam with his Biſhoprick, and that all Livings ſhall be regulated by the Convocation, who are to ſit Monthly.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Halifax and Sir Edward Hawke, will be appointed Joint Managers of the Scotch Fiſheries.

In the Month of October 94 Veſſels were laden with Fiſh on the Scotch Coaſts, and ſailed for Italy, from whoſe early ſailing great Expectations is had of their making a good Market.

Capt. Ellis, who went as Agent with the Dobs and California Gallies to find out the North Weſt Paſſage, has, we hear on being examined and approved of by Lord Anſon, and others, obtained Commiſſion from his Majeſty as Commodore of three Sloops of War, to make the ſame Attempt again, and alſo to try other Diſcoveries.

A Number of Men of War are ordered to be fitted out for the Mediterranean, which 'tis ſaid Sir Edward Hawke will command, to ſcorge the Inſolence of the Salleeme, &c.

The Rev. Mr. Caryl Fellow of Jeſus College in Cambridge, is preſented by his Majeſty to a Prebend in the Church of Southwell, vacant by the Promotion of Dr. Hayter to the See of Norwich.

The Rev. Mr. Newcome is inſtituted, by the Right Rev the Lord Biſhop of London, to the Rectory of Laindon with the Chapelry of Baſſildon in Eſſex annexed, vacant by the Reſignation of his Father.

We hear that Andrew Stone, Eſq; is appointed a Lord of Trade and Plantations in the room of Sir Thomas Robinſon, now Maſter of the Wardrobe.

Saturday laſt one James Wall was tried and convicted at Hicks's Hall, for aſſaulting Mary Dove, an Infant aged ſeven Years, with Intent to raviſh her: The Court paſſed the following Sentence, viz. That the ſaid James Wall ſhould be committed to the Houſe of Correction for four Months; and on the Day Month of his Conviction he is to be ſet in the Pillory at Marybone, and to be kept at hard Labour for the laſt three Months.

Matthew Proudfoot was tried for feloniouſly ſtealing large Braſs Bullion Nails out of Coaches in the Street; the Fact being plainly proved, he was ſentenced to be tranſported for ſeven Years.

Ann Wilſon otherwiſe Warren, was tried for ſtealing three Gardeners Baſkets out of the Fleet Market; ſhe was likewiſe found Guilty, and received the ſame Sentence of Tranſportation for ſeven Years. Theſe are the only Perſons that have received Judgment of Tranſportation in that Court for ſome Years.

Daniel Wilkinſon, a Soldier, who ſtood indicted for aſſaulting Mr. Henry Clarke, one of the Head-boroughs of St Paul Shadewell, in the County of Middleſex, in the Execution of his Office, and almoſt cutting his Right Eye out, pleaded guilty to the Indictment; Upon which the Court pronounced the following Sentence, That he ſhould ſtand committed to Bridewell, at Clerkenwell, for One Month, be fined five Pounds, and to remain in the ſaid Priſon untill he ſhould pay the ſaid Fine or make Satisfaction to the Proſecutor.

Tueſday ended the Seſſions at the Old Bailey, when the nine following Perſons received Sentence of Death, viz.

William Tidd, for aſſaulting and robbing Henry Aplon of 3 s. and other Things.

John Edwards, for breaking open the Houſe of Robert Flemming, and ſtealing a Parcel of Plate to the Value of 10 l. and upwards.

Edward Shorer, for robbing George Wilſon of a Hat and two Sixpences,

Patrick Dempſey, for robbing Evan Saxe of his Watch.

Edward Dempſey, for aſſaulting and robbing Thomas Brown of a Gold Watch, a Diamond Ring, and other Things.

Robert Hiskſon, for receiving a Silver Watch and ſome Money knowing them to be ſtolen

James Aldrige and Thomas good, for being concerned with James Harriſon in divers robberies, And

William Davies, for being concerned with Thomas Cregg in ſeveral Robberies.

Fifty one received Sentence of Tranſporting, among whom was Peter Wood's Brother, and ſeven ordered to be whipp'd.

Our Correſpondence at Paris aſſures us, that the Miniſters have three Points in View, which at all Events, they are determined to Accompliſh; the diſcharge of the public Debt, by a ſtrict and juſt Application of the extraordinary Revenue; the reſtoring the Marine, and eſtabliſhing a Fund for it's Maintenance, which ſhall be inviolable; and extirpating Lazineſs by obliging the Magiſtrates of all the Cities and Towns in France to follow the Example of Paris, and compell all that are able to work: at the ſame Time that an ample Proviſion is made for ſuch as are really unable. An Edict upon this Subject is in the Preſs, which it is ſaid, will preſcribe a very exact Regulation in ſuch Caſes ſo as to prevent a dangerous Indulgence on one Hand, and all Inhumanity on the other.

By a Letter from Lancaſter we are informed, that the Banks of the River Erke were overflown, whereby ſeveral Mills ſtanding thereon, the Land adjoining, had thereby received very conſiderable Damage.

We hear from Yorkſhire, that Sir Charles Hungate, Bart. who has been long diſordered in his Senſes, died lately at a Place of Retirement in that County; and that he will be ſucceeded, in Title and Eſtate, by a diſtant Relation of the Name of Hungate, who is a Houſe Painter in York.

We learn from Vienna, that the News of the Meeting of the Britiſh Parliament gave the higheſt Satisfaction there the Imperial Court being in great Hopes of obtaining a new Subſidy of two Millions of Florins, the better to enable them to take effectual the neceſſary Precautions in this critical Conjuncture of Affairs, which obliges the Empreſs Queen to arm powerfully on more Sides than one, to prevent the publick Tranquility from ſuffering any Interruption.

PLANTATION NEWS.

Halifax Town, in Nova Scotia, Sept 14. The Weather here is at preſent very little different from what is cuſtomary in England at this Seaſon; we have all had warm Hats to ſhelter us from the Inclemency of the Weather; and the Number of 30 Houſes are quite covered in; ſome of the Settlers, who have been ill, and not able to provide themſelves Habitations are, by the Governor's Order, quartered with ſingle Perſons, three or four to a Hut, and Straw in great Abundance is arrived from England and Boſton; as a great deal of Ground is grubbed up, we are well ſupply'd with Firing for the Winter; a great Quantity of Salt Proviſions is arrived from England, with the Deer, Fiſh, and Fowl, hourly taking, afford a very good Subſiſtence, every Perſon receiving a Pound and a Half of Bread, and the like Quantity of Meat; and we hope by next Spring to be a happy People, the Colony daily increaſing from New England & other Parts, ſo that in the whole we are not leſs than 16,000 ſtrong; and that Linnen, as well as coarſe Woollen Goods were good Commodities.

On Saturday the 23d Inſtant as ſeveral of Major Gilman's Workmen with one Soldier unarm'd, were hewing Sticks of Timber, about 200 Yards from his Houſe and Mills on the Eaſt Side of the Harbour, they were ſurpriſed by about forty Indians, who firſt fired two Shot, and then a Volley upon them, which killed four, two of which they ſcalp'd, and cut off the Heads of the others, the fifth is miſſing and ſuppoſed to be carried off.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Hague, Dec. 8, *O. S.* It is inconceivable how great the Joy was which the People expreſſed on the Return of his Serene Highneſs hte Prince Stadtholder, who has left every Thing behind him at Groningen, in as much Tranquility as he found it in confuſion at the Time of his going thither.

ITALY.

Venice, Nov. 15. *O. S.* The two Galleys and two Galliots of the Republic, which cruized ſome time againſt the Pirates of Barbary in the Adriatick Sea, return'd here a few Days ago, and are ordered to be diſarm'd. The Empreſs Queen has lately applied to the Republick to ſurrender to her ſome Territories ſituated upon the Frontiers of the Trentin and the Milaneſe, in lieu of an equavalent in Iſtria; but as this Propoſal is of too great conſequence in the preſent ſituation of Affairs, it's ſcarcely to be believ'd that the Senate will conſent to it.

Rome, Nov. 18 *O. S.* The Cardinal of York being deſirous to diſtinguiſh himſelf in the Holy Year, has earneſtly intreated the Pope to let him have the Honor of opening the Gate of the Church of St. Mary Maggiore; which Requeſt his Holineſs has granted him, as a ſpecial Favour, and Mark of his affection; for that Ceremony ſhould be performed by Cardinal Colonna, Arch Prieſt of the ſaid Church.

Geneva, Nov. 21. *O. S.* They write from Lyons, that that City and Neighbourhood ſwarms with Officers, who are there to raiſe recruits, and that they carry on that buſineſs with greater Vigor than was obſerved even in the Heat of the late War. According to our Letters from Dauphiny it's aſſured, that ſeveral Regiments have received Orders to repair to that Province, but 'tis not known whether they are to remain there or move forward. If all we learn from theſe ſeveral Letters is well grounded, 'tis greatly to be feared that the Tranquility of Italy will again be diſturbed, and we hear that the Court of Vienna is reſolved to ſend thither a conſiderable Reinforcement of Troops from it's hereditary Dominions in Germany.

SPAIN.

Madrid, Nov. 14. *O. S.* The Reaſon of prohibiting a Communication with Gibralter, is not, as it has been pub-

iſhed, ſo much to prevent the ſpreading the Contagion which may poſſibly be brought thither from Africa, but rather to prevent Smuggling. The Project for ſetting up of new Manufactures goes on ſucceſsfully. The Workmen lately arrived from England are all Roman Catholics from Lancaſhire.

BARBARY.

Algiers, Oct. 31. *O. S.* Our Regency has lately receiv'd Letters from the Grand Signor, adviſing the Dey and Republick to entertain a good underſtanding with all the Powers in Europe, but particularly with thoſe of the North. By a private Letter wrote by the new Grand Vizer to the Dey, that Miniſter inſinuates, that the Grand Signior intends to trade with thoſe Powers by the Mediterranean Sea and that if any of them ſhould be taken or moleſted by any Corſair or Pirate, belonging to the Provinces that were tributary to him, he ſhould ſoon call them to an Account and make them give Satisfaction. It's aſſured that the Dey and the Regency return'd for Anſwer, that their Intention perfectly correſpond with the Views of his Highneſs in this repect, and that they could not give greater Proof of their Deſire to live in Peace and good Harmony with the Courts of the North, than by ſending Miniſters as they did to them and receiving Miniſters from them.

BANKRUPTS.

James Stenhouſe, of Drury-Lane, in the County of Middleſex, Linnen Draper.

Richard Holland, now or late of Liverpool, in the the County of Lancaſter, Woolen Draper and Merchant.

Nathaniel Edmonds of Burr-ſtreet, near St. Catherine's in the County of Middleſex, Vintner.

Mrs. CONSTANTIA MUILMAN gives Notice,

THAT on Wedneſday Evening, between the Hours of Six and Seven, ſome Ruſſians, diſguiſed in ſtrange Dreſſes, broke into the Garden of her Houſe, and endeavoured to force into the Parlour Window, which not being able to effect, they beat againſt the Saſh Window that looks into the Garden up one Pair of Stairs, and broke it to Pieces. She had nobody in the Houſe but her Siſter and Servants, and immediately, upon the firſt Alarm, primed ſome Piſtols, which were ready charged; and her Malatto Servant calling to her from an upper Room, and deſiring her to fire, crying out they were under the Window, ſhe flung up the Saſh in order to fire at them, but before that could be effected they made their Eſcapes. She did not think it not ſafe to open the Door of the Houſe to alarm the Neighbourhood, fearing they might ſtill keep lurking in the Garden.

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